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In light of the Decision on Petition mailed May 12, 2009, following is a revised Examiner's Answer. The Examiner's Answer has been revised to remove the discussion of the Sorkin, Miller, and Nelson references (U.S. Patent Nos. Des. 312,208, 5,865,322, and 3,306,437). As a decision has now been rendered in the related appeal of U.S. Application No. 11/130,674, a copy of the decision has been included.

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